

Hampton Police Division Media Release

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For Immediate Release

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SHOOTING SUSPECT ARRESTED

Hampton police arrested **Edward Henry Willner**, a 23 year old residing in the first block of North Moore Way in Newport News, charging him with shooting at an occupied vehicle, shooting from an occupied vehicle, and two counts of use of a firearm in the commission of a felony.

On January 13, 2005, at approximately 2:23 a.m., Willner occupied a vehicle which followed the victim, a 24 year old Newport News man, as he left a local night spot. Willner discharged several rounds striking the victim's vehicle as it continued eastbound on West Mercury Blvd. The victim escaped injury and contacted police. Willner was later identified as the subject of an existing dispute.

Detectives obtained arrest warrants charging Edward Henry Willner with the crime and arrested him in a Newport News apartment. He remains in the custody of the Hampton City Jail.



Corporal Jimmie Wideman will receive questions about this release at 757-727-6638.

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